

# "The Spirit of Lawlessness" part 3 Dec 6, 2020

## I. **Matthew 13:10-15**

### A. Has the church allowed lawlessness to dull her senses?

1. Jesus spoke often about the importance of protecting your eyes and ears

\* **Mark 4:24** "Take heed to what you hear; for with what measure you mete it shall be measured to you again."

\* **Luke 11:34-35** "Keep your eye single....take heed that the light that is in you is not darkness."

2. Remember... your surroundings affect your promises

### B. Staying With Your First Love

#### 1. **Matthew 24:10-13**

\* Offence, betrayal, hatred, false prophets, great deception= Lawlessness  
...Which causes weariness and lethargy."

- **Endure – To Remain; Have fortitude, To persevere**

\* Is it worth it? "Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." (**Galatians 6:9**)

- **Faint – Relax** (Too many Christians are wondering, waiting, and relaxing when they should be moving forward with aggressiveness in faith.)

2. **Revelation 2:4-5** "Because you have left your first love...."

## II. **Revelation 3:14-22** - The Laodicean Church

### A. A Parallel of the Present Day

1. Out of 7 churches, only one has the ability to see the open door (Philadelphia church)
2. Each church represents a prophetic warning of things to come; the Laodicean church is motivated by lethargy and weariness which comes because of the spirit of lawlessness
3. God is standing at the door.....we must allow Him back in

### B. Preparing For Rain – **Jeremiah 5:20-25**

1. When we open the door to God's Glory, His Presence....What happens?  
Rain!
2. God has not withheld any good thing from his children; our own ways have stopped the rain (covering of murder, homosexuality, pride, and greed.....but everything is about to change!

